STATEMENT-II

The details of TSRs confiscated during the last three years, month-wise by Delhi Police.

Month	1993	1994	1995
January	8	10	8
February	16	5	11
March	16	9	4
April	8	37	10
May	16	34	10
June	11	21	10
July	8	6	10
August	13	7	4
September	10	4	13
October	6	7	13
November	6	4	14
December	4	3	12
Total :	122	147	119

STATEMENT-III

Amount collected as compounding fine from erring TSR drivers during the last three years, month-wise, by Delhi Police

Month	1993	1994	1995
January	Rs. 230950/-	Rs. 248500/-	Rs. 178800/-
February	Rs. 223000/-	Rs. 229750/-	Rs. 178900/-
March	Rs. 257850/-	Rs. 229750/-	Rs. 178900/-
April	Rs. 273800/-	Rs. 286150/-	Rs. 271550/-
May	Rs. 192600/-	Rs. 307400/-	Rs. 250600/-
June	Rs. 253150/-	Rs. 251100/-	Rs. 299500/-
July	Rs. 273400/-	Rs. 243900/-	Rs. 277100/-
August	Rs. 226850/-	Rs. 267100/-	Rs. 218300/-
September	Rs. 221250/-	Rs. 298200/-	Rs. 263400/-
October	Rs. 277100/-	Rs. 266700/-	Rs. 277100/-
November	Rs. 256300/-	Rs. 176500/-	Rs. 265300/-
December	Rs. 247450/-	Rs. 167400/-	Rs. 305600/-
Total :	Rs. 2933700/-	Rs. 2972450/-	Rs. 2965050/-

Environmental Clearance

1699. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALE : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the position regarding implementation of commitments made while obtaining conditional environmental clearance, for the projects cleared during the past three years in power, irrigation and mining sectors as also major industrial projects;

(b) if so, the names of the projects who have failed to fulfil the environmental commitments while obtaining the conditional clearance and the action taken/proposed to be taken on each such violation; and

(c) whether the Government have taken adequate steps to ensure that the implementation of liberalisation policy for industrial development through the huge investments proposed in private sector/foreign direct investment/joint ventures in power, mining and industrial sector, does not result in degradation of the environment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (d). Environmental clearances issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests are subject to the implementation of environmental safeguards. These conditions are implemented inter-alia under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974; Air Act, 1981; EP act, 1986, PLI Act, 1991 alongwith their amendments and rules thereunder. Conditions subject to which environmental clearance are issued are also communicated to the State Pollution Control Boards and the Central Pollution Control Board.

State Governments are taking action against cases of violations through their State Pollution Control Boards under the provisions of the Air Act and the Water Act. The State Governments have also been delegated powers under Section 5 of the EP Act for initiating action against such activities which fail to take adequate environmental safeguards. In order to have close monitoring, District level officers have been posted by the State Pollution Control Boards in most of the States. Before any unit commences production, it is required to obtain consent from the concerned State Pollution Control Board. The Central Pollution Control Board has set up Zonal Office in the country, equipped with trained manpower and laboratory facilities. CPCB has been recently delegated powers under Section 5 of the EP Act. Ministry of Environment and Forests has established six Regional Offices in the country to deal with Forest Conservation matters as also Environmental Management and Pollution Control.

Of the 1551 polluting industries identified in the 17 categories of medium and large sectors, 1232 units are having adequate facilities to comply with the prescribed standards and 110 are reported to be closed. The remaining 209 units are at various stages of installing the pollution control devices.

During the last five years Ministry has issued closure orders to following eight industries :

1. M/s. Som Distilleries Pvt. Ltd., Sehat Ganj, District Raisen, Madhya Pradesh.
2. M/s. Bhopal Distillery, Bhilkheria, Distric Bhopal-462008 (Madhya Pradesh).
3. M/s. Mecpro Heavy Engineering Ltd., Village Rajokori, New Delhi-110038.

4. M/s. Amar Dyeing Works (Regd.), 66, Veer Nagar, New Delhi-110007.
5. M/s. Midland Fruit and Vegetables (India) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
6. M/s. Panipat Cooperative Sugars Mills (Distillery Unit), Panipat, Haryana.
7. M/s. Simbhaoli Sugar Mills, Simbhaoli, Ghaziabad.
8. M/s. Simbhaoli Sugar Mills (Distillery), Simbhaoli, Ghaziabad.

[Translation]

Ownership Right to Tendu Leaf Workers

1700. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have issued any districtives to the State Governments to give ownership rights to the people belonging to Scheduld Caste, Scheduld Tribe, Backward Classes and Weaker Sections who are engaged in collecting tendu leaf and other small forest produce in the forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any comments from the State Governments in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (d). The Ministry of Welfare has not issued any directives to State Governments regarding ownership rights to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Class and Weaker Sections engaged in collecting tendu leaf and other small forest produce in the forests. Pursuant to action on Common Minimum Programme of Dalit Manifesto, the matter is under examination, in consultation with the State Governments.

Increase in Price of Phosphatic Fertilizers

1701. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether farmers have been facing great difficulty due to increase in the prices of phosphatic fertilizers at the time of sowing of rabi season crops;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to help the farmers; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c). Consequent upon the decontrol of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers in August 1992, the prices of these fertilizers had gone up steeply. Immediately after the decontrol, a concession of Rs. 1000 was introduced per tonnes of DAP and MOP; Rs. 340 per tonne of SSP and Rs. 435-999 for various grades of complexes to cushion the impact of rise in prices. Realising that this concession was not sufficient, Government on 6.7.96 effected increase in concession from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 3000 per tonne of indigenous DAP, from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 1500 per tonne of HOP, from a range of Rs. 435-999 to a range of Rs. 1304-2633 for various grades of complexes and from Rs. 340 to Rs. 500 per tonne of SSP. At the same time a concession of Rs. 1500 was also extended to imported DAP.

[English]

Terrorism

1702. SHRI PINAKI MISRA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are seized of reports that fundamentalist and extremist groups from foreign country operate in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon to prevent operation of such groups?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Such groups can be broadly classified into Sikh extremists, Kashmiri militants, Sri Lankan Tamil terrorists and Islamic fundamentalists.

(c) State Police authorities and other security agencies are sensitised to closely monitor the activities of all foreign sponsored fundamentalists/terrorist organisations, neutralise their offensive and contain the foreign inspired mischief. All available intelligence input is shared with the concerned State Police authorities to activate counter terrorist measures. For this purpose, regular meetings with intelligence officials of the States affected by terrorism are convened.

Rice Production Scheme in Bihar

1703. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the districts of Bihar included under the Special Rice Production Scheme;

(b) whether any specific assistance has been provided to the farmers of the State under the said Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c). The Special Rice Production Programme (SRPP) was in operation in Bihar from 1985-86 to 1989-90. Under SRPP, Central funds to tune of Rs. 27.28 crores were